Located in the folder below are the **Draft Version II Grade 3 – 8** and HSPE Item Specification Forms. These forms were used for the construction of the field test items on the Nevada Proficiency Exams for 2006 and for the Core and Field Test Items for the Nevada Proficiency Exam for 2007. In 2008 the forms will be used only for the Core Test items. A new form, (Version III), will be used for the Field Test Items in 2008 and for all item development after that year until 2015. In spring of 2008 the new Item Specification Forms, (Version III), will be released. The forms are in draft form due to the continued development and editing by the subcommittee, Nevada Department of Education Curriculum Specialist and West ED consultants. It is the intention of the Department of Education, that the specification forms will assist educators and students to further understanding the key standards needed for success in the area of mathematics in the state of Nevada by each grade level. Questions or comments can be sent to dbrancamp@doe.nv.gov or call (775) 687 – 9133.